

John Davies

24 Eythorne Close, Kennington,
Ashford, Kent TN24 9LP
Tel: (01233) 622976
Mob: 07800531229
Website: www.designeratwork.co.uk
Email: john@designeratwork.co.uk

PERSONAL DATA

Date of birth: 30/04/1983
Place of birth: Ashford, Kent
Nationality: British
Present location: Ashford, Kent

PERSONAL STRENGTHS

A conscientious and reliable University graduate with excellent drive and enthusiasm. I am able to meet deadlines and can work within a team or on my own initiative. I am keen to find a position in a welcoming environment which will enable me to utilise the skills I have developed as a student whilst providing me with greater challenges.

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

The University of Kent, Canterbury, Kent, CT2 7NZ

Degree: BSc (Hons) Multimedia Technology & Design (2:1), University of Kent, 2001-2004

The Towers School, Faversham Road, Kennington, Ashford, Kent, TN24 9LP

Advanced Information Technology (Distinction), Business (Distinction), Key Skills Level 3
GNVQ's: (Completed), 1999-2001

GCSE's: English Literature (B), English Language (B), Mathematics (C), Science (Double Award C), Business Studies (C), 1994-1999

EXPERIENCE

2001 - present: Freelance Web/Graphic Designer

Creating websites on a freelance basis. Responsible for direct communication with the client, generating designs and ideas based on the clients requirements, developing and publishing the site using Dreamweaver.

Portfolio site: www.designeratwork.co.uk

www.callous-clothing.co.uk

www.artisanconstructionltd.com

www.breezeandwyles.co.uk

www.canterburyblitz.co.uk

www.kenningtonfc.co.uk

www.landingreece.com

www.regalrooflines.co.uk

www.pacificblueltd.co.uk

Offline sites can be found at: <http://www.designeratwork.co.uk/web.html>

Print designs can be found at: <http://www.designeratwork.co.uk/print.html>

**Jul 2001 - present: Kenhire Ltd, Henwood, Ashford, TN24 8DX
Rental Assistant**

Working on a part-time basis during weekends developing experience of an office environment. Responsible for the hiring of vehicles to private and commercial customers involving both direct and telephone communications with customers (completed an 'Effective Telephone Technique' training course organised by the United Rental Group). Additional responsibilities are issued upon request by the Managing Director or Manager.

June 2005: Schools Workshop Assistant at the University of Kent

A workshop assistant at XtremeMedia '05, which is Kent's biggest dedicated exhibition for everyone interested in the production and creation of digital media. My job was to provide assistance to sixth form pupils, from a variety of schools across Kent, as they took part in 3D modeling and animation workshops using Alias Maya 6 software. During the week-long exhibition the Canterbury '42 project was open for public viewing.

**Oct 2004 – Apr 2005: University Research Assistant (Funded by the National Lottery)
Canterbury '42**

The Canterbury '42 project has been funded by the National Lottery to create an educational resource for Kent schools as an aid to teaching the local environment and the Second World War. An exciting multimedia experience was created using computer models and animations, archive film, photographs, documents and maps. The project arose due to the success of my final year project from the University's Multimedia course in 2004. The full project was produced in association with Canterbury Museums and Kent Local Education Authority. The final product, fully boxed, was produced on a single DVD using a range of multimedia applications such as Alias Wavefront Maya, Adobe Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Audition, After Effects, Encore DVD, etc.

Visit: <http://www.designeratwork.co.uk/multimediacomponents.htm>

**June 1998: Van Den Bergh Foods, Kennington Road, Ashford, Kent, TN24 0LU
Computer Operator (Work Experience)**

Working in the IT department as a computer operator on a work experience placement. Responsible for email communications, various spreadsheet operations and computer repairing. Received basic training in CAD design.

TECHNICAL SUMMARY

Web/Graphic/DTP Design

Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Macromedia Director
Macromedia Dreamweaver
Macromedia Fireworks
Macromedia Freehand
Macromedia Flash
Microsoft Office

Audio/Video/3D Production

Adobe AfterEffects
Adobe Audition
Adobe Encore DVD
Adobe Premiere
Adobe Premiere Pro
+ Dolby 5.1 plug-in
Alias Maya
Discreet Combustion
DVD Workshop
Steinberg Cubase
Steinberg Wavelab

Languages

HTML
CSS
JavaScript
ActionScript
C++ (basic knowledge)